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Spruce (1/2 natural size)

# HIILL EVERGREENS

Spring 1939

D. HILL NURSERY CO.

DUNDEE ILLINOIS



Pine (1/2 natural size)



The Picture on the Cover Opposite...

### A New Evergreen

## HILL GOLDEN PFITZER JUNIPER

The Evergreen foliage pictured on the inside cover of this price list is a natural color photograph of this remarkable new tree. Only once in a generation do we have the rare privilege of naming and introducing a new outstanding variety of Evergreen tree.

The original tree of Hill Golden Pfitzer Juniper was found in a shipment of small Pfitzer Juniper (regular green variety) which were sent from the Hill Nursery Company to a nurseryman customer in Virginia in 1923. In 1928 the Hill Nursery Company purchased this tree for the sum of \$1,000.00 with the exclusive rights for propagating and introducing it. It is now offered after having been tested in all parts of the country.

The remarkably clear, canary yellow color develops after the new growth comes out in late May or early June and continues the brilliant color during the summer months, changing to green in the fall and winter. It grows in a spreading habit like the picture at top of page 7. Be the first to display this interesting new tree.

#### Hill Golden Pfitzer Juniper

	Each	10
1½-2 feet xxx B&B	\$5.00	\$45.00
2-2½ feet xxx B&B	5.50	50.00
2½-3 feet xxx B&B	7.50	70.00

#### INFORMATION

#### **OUR GUARANTEE**

We guarantee that all goods purchased from us will be as represented, true to name, and prove entirely satisfactory upon arrival. We grow our Evergreens by the best known methods. We transplant our trees and root prune them at proper intervals to develop a fibrous root system. Our trees are dug and handled by men of long experience. Many conditions over which we have no control govern results that you may have with Evergreens, such as watering, planting site, proper planting, soil conditions, injury, or severe adverse weather conditions. There is, therefore, no guarantee on the growth of the trees.

#### ADJUSTMENT

Any errors or omissions in the filling of the orders will be satisfactorily adjusted if we are notified promptly upon receipt of shipment.

#### WHEN TO PLANT HILL EVERGREENS

Spring Season: About April 1st until May 15th, depending upon weather conditions. Fall Season: From the middle of September until the ground freezes, usually in late November.

#### **PRICES**

Prices in this catalog are net. There are no charges for packing. This catalog cancels all previous catalogs and price lists. Prices are subject to change without notice.

#### TERMS OF PAYMENT

Cash with order.

#### **DELIVERY CHARGES**

The prices quoted in this catalog are the prices for the trees F. O. B. Dundee. Freight or express charges are at customer's expense. In the absence of definite shipping instructions we will use our best judgment, shipping by parcel post, express or freight. Small trees not balled and burlapped usually can be sent by express. Balled and burlapped stock can be shipped either by express or freight. We always try to ship by whatever method serves the customer's interest best. Arrangements may also be made to deliver by truck at reasonable expense to nearby customers.

#### PRICE LIST OF

# HIILL EVERGREENS

## Spring 1939

#### **BUY FROM SPECIALISTS**

Since 1855—for 84 years—the Hill Nursery has specialized in Evergreen trees. This one line has our undivided attention.

More than 600 acres of fertile nursery ground is devoted to Evergreen growing. Thirty-two greenhouses are required for growing Evergreen grafts and cuttings. Hill Evergreens are shipped into every state, as well as foreign countries.

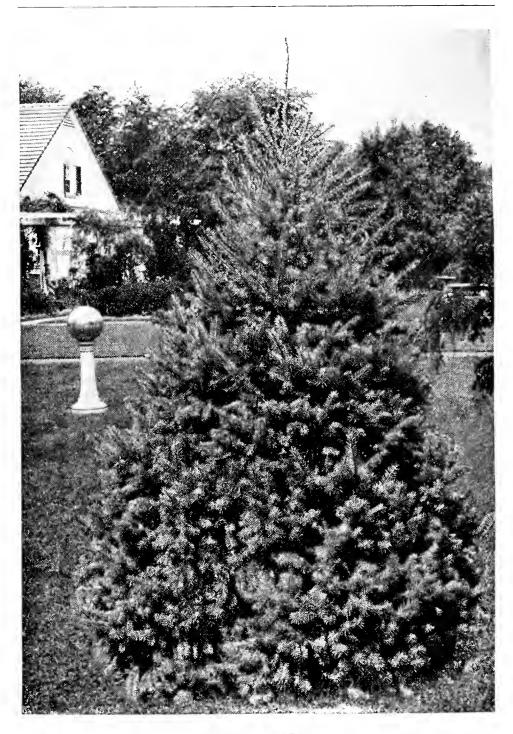
You can purchase from Hill's with full assurance that each item will be as represented, of the very finest quality, true to name and full of vitality.

Your patronage will be appreciated, and your order will have expert attention.

#### D. HILL NURSERY CO.

Evergreen Specialists—Largest Growers in America

DUNDEE, ILLINOIS



Douglas Fir

### Douglas Fir

A rapid growing Fir with long, graceful branches and soft flexible, fragrant foliage. It grows in a narrow, pyramid shape. Stands crowding very well and

a considerable amount of shade.

These trees vary somewhat in color, ranging from light green to dark green and some with bluish tint. This is the variety native to Colorado and the Rocky Mountain section, a different tree than the well-known Douglas Fir from the Pacific northwest. It ranks as a leader among all Evergreens of this type. It is not uncommon to find annual growth of two feet or more on established trees. Specimens eventually may reach 60 feet in size or more, with a wide spread of branches.

 It has a particularly commendable habit of retaining its lower limbs in old age.
 Each 10

 1½-2 feet xx B&B
 \$1.90
 \$17.00

 2 - 3 feet xxx B&B
 3.50
 30.00

 4 - 5 feet xxx B&B
 6.00
 55.00

 5 - 6 feet xxx B&B
 8.50
 80.00

 6 - 7 feet xxx B&B
 17.00

 7 - 8 feet xxx B&B
 21.00

Larger sizes available up to 10 feet. Prices on request.



Concolor or White Fir

#### Concolor or White Fir

This tree is recommended by all authorities on Evergreens as the one Fir best suited to withstand conditions of heat and drouth and also severe cold. There is some variation of color and foliage in the Concolor Fir. Many trees are of a decided bluish color, others are green, all however run toward the slightly bluish tint. It is a native of Colorado and the Rocky Mountain area. A tall, narrow-growing, pyramid of great beauty. Old specimens will reach a height of 50 or 60 feet after many years, growing with a spread of branches up to 10 or 12 feet. Not recommended for foundation plantings, but ideal for screens, backgrounds, or individual specimens.

	Each	10
1-1½ feet xxx B&B\$	1.40	\$12.00
1½-2 feet xxx B&B	1.90	17.00
2 - 3 feet xxx B&B	3.50	30.00
3 - 4 feet xxx B&B	6.00	50.00
4 - 5 feet xxx B&B	8.00	75.00



### Snowy Mountain Douglas Fir

A new form of the Douglas Fir introduced by the Hill Nursery Company. It is a selected type from the northernmost range of the Douglas Fir, coming from the Snowy Mountains of Montana. It is slow in growth, very compact in habit and of uniform, dark green color. Because of its slow growth it can be used in locations where faster growing Firs could not be used. The future development will be a great deal smaller than the regular type of Douglas Fir described on page 4.

					Each	10
2	_	3 fee	t xxx	B&B\$	4.00	\$35.00
3	_	4 fee	t xxx	B&B	4.50	40.00
4	_	5 fee	t xxx	B&B	6.50	60.00



A block of Snowy Mountain Fir in the Hill Nursery



Pfitzer Juniper

#### Pfitzer Juniper

This is the most widely planted and generally satisfactory of all the Junipers. Has a very robust and thrifty constitution. Unlike most of the Junipers, it will stand considerable shade, but does well also in the full open sun. It makes a rapid growth, but may be easily trimmed. Among the low spreading forms of Evergreens this tree is outstanding. Widely used for foundation groups, low borders and similar uses. Foliage is dark green both summer and winter.

Old trees when untrimmed will reach a considerable spread of branches. The height is governed by the

method of staking and pruning.

The trees we offer are staked when small so that they will usually grow up to a height of 3 feet or more. When untrimmed they will seldom reach more than 2 feet in height. Originated about 40 years ago in a German nursery.

				Each	10
15-18	inch	$\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}$	B&B\$	1.90	\$17.00
18-24	inch	XX	B&B	2.40	22.00
$1\frac{1}{2}-2$	feet	xxx	B&B	4.50	40.00
$2-2\frac{1}{2}$	feet	xxx	B&B	5.50	50.00
$3-3\frac{1}{2}$	feet	xxx	B&B	8.50	80.00



Pfitzer Juniper used in a foundation planting



Meyer Juniper

## Meyer Juniper

#### New Chinese Evergreen

One of the most interesting of the newer Evergreens, which was found in China and introduced to American planters by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry.

It makes a peculiar bunchy growth, forming a tree of irregular shape and unusual coloring. The leaves are plump, pointed and prickly, and of a bright shiny blue color. Foliage appears of different colors when viewed from different angles. There are tones of green, white, and pinkish red in the foliage.

It may be shaped to suit the planter by trimming. It can be grown into a pyramidal form or into a low, bushy form as desired.

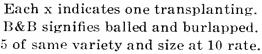
		Each	10
10-12 inch	1 xx B&B	\$1.60	\$14.00
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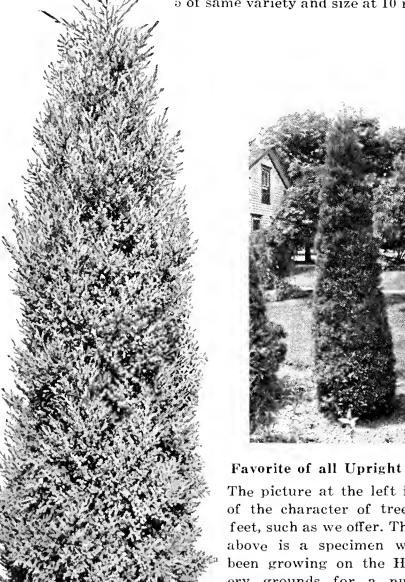
#### Hill Dundee Juniper

We consider this tree the most valuable Juniper introduced within recent years. It originated from a specimen found in the Hill Nursery. Both in color and form this tree is outstanding. It is a grayish green in the spring and summer and purplish color in the fall and winter. Its winter color is a different shade from any other Evergreen.

It is an ideal tree for foundation groups or for sentinels as it can be trimmed into formal shape. When untrimmed it will make somewhat wider and more bushy growth than the picture shows below. Matured specimens will vary in width up to perhaps 30 inches in diameter and up to 20 feet in height, but they may be maintained within much smaller bounds by trimming.

Each	10
\$1.60	\$14.00
2.00	18.00
5.50	50.00
6.50	60.00
16.00	******
24.00	





Favorite of all Upright Junipers The picture at the left is typical of the character of trees 3 or 4 feet, such as we offer. The picture above is a specimen which has been growing on the Hill Nursery grounds for a number of years and which has been trimmed into a compact formal shape.



Cannart Redcedar

#### Cannart Redcedar

This horticultural variety of the Redcedar has long been one of the leading favorites. It has deep, rich green color and runs largely to the whipcord foliage rather than the needle formation.

It is a tree which will reach, under favorable conditions, up to 20 feet, but may be kept much smaller by trimming.

Frequently trees bear attractive bluish or powdery berries occurring in large clusters, which gives the tree an added attraction. This feature is illustrated in the colored picture on the cover of this price list. The photograph above is a well grown specimen in the Hill Nursery.

	·	Each	10
$1-1\frac{1}{2}$ feet xx	B&B	\$ 1.70	\$15.00
$1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 feet xx	B&B	2.00	18.00
4 - 5 feet xxx	B&B	10.00	90.00
5 - 6 feet xxx	B&B	12.00	110.00



#### Schott Redcedar

Another leading form of upright Juniper, having light pale green foliage. Branchlets are ascending rather than drooping as in the Cannart Redcedar shown on page 10. Photograph shown is that of a tree in the Hill Nursery about seven feet in height.

						Each	10
3	-	4	feet :	XXX	B&B	8.00	\$70.00
4	_	5	feet 2	XXX	B&B	10.00	90.00
5	-	6	feet x	XXX	B&B	12.00	110.00



#### Silver Redcedar

One of the old well-known forms of the Redcedar, outstanding because of its silvery blue color, brightest in spring and darkening somewhat as the season progresses. The new growth is of almost a whitish blue color.

A rapid grower reaching up to 20 feet, but may

be easily trimmed and kept small.

The globe form offered are trees which have been trimmed several seasons, making close round balls.

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		10
$1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 feet xx B&B\$	1.90	\$17.00
2 - 3 feet xx B&B	2.20	20.00
3 - 4 feet xxx B&B		50.00
4 - 5 feet xxx B&B	7.00	60.00
Globe Shaped		
15x15 inch xxx B&B\$	3.50	\$30.00
18x18 inch xxx B&B		



#### Andorra Juniper

A comparatively new variety which has quickly become popular throughout the country.

Summer color a light grayish green, winter color is its outstanding feature. When frost comes in the fall it takes on a pinkish shade which is most attractive. This color is retained until spring when it changes to grayish green again.

Low spreading growers, never reaching over 15 or 18 inches in height, but spreading to considerable size.



The term "balled and burlapped" means that tree is taken up with a solid ball of earth and tied in burlap.



Vase-Shaped Prostrate Juniper

### Vase-Shaped Prostrate Juniper

A horticultural improvement over the old seedling variety, producing a tree of semi-upright habit. A grass green tree with prickly needles, whitish beneath. A dwarf form. Its half erect habit of growth makes it well suited to foundation plantings or wherever a tree of low form is needed.

			Each	10
10-12 inch	$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}$	B&B\$	1.60	\$14.00
12-15 inch	$\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}$	B&B	1.90	17.00
$2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 feet	XXX	B&B	6.00	55.00

## Golden Prostrate Juniper

A low spreading form as shown in the picture below. Has brilliant yellow foliage, brightest during the summer months. A colorful addition to any Evergreen planting. Does well in fully exposed sunny locations and well drained soil. This tree originated many years ago and is widely known throughout the world. This is a variation of the native seedlings of the green form of Prostrate Juniper.

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10-12 inch	ı xx	B&B\$	1.20	\$10.00
		·		35.00



Golden Prostrate Juniper



Japanese Juniper

#### Japanese Juniper

This is the best known of the creeping or trailing Junipers. Native of Japan. It has wide spreading, creeping stems, bluish green, heavily covered with sharply pointed leaves, marked on the upper surface by fine white lines. It is perfectly hardy.

Very old plants will reach a considerable diameter.

Very old plants will reach a considerable diameter. It is not uncommon to find specimens 6 to 8 feet across with a height of only 8 or 12 inches. It can be kept much smaller by trimming, making an ideal tree for terraces, covering banks, etc.

	Each	10
10-12 inch xx B&B	\$ 2.00	\$18.00
12-15 inch xx B&B	2.40	22.00
2½-3 feet xxx B&B	7.00	60.00



Japanese Juniper growing in the Hill Nursery



Sargent Juniper

### Sargent Juniper

A creeping or trailing Juniper native of Japan. A fast growing, perfectly hardy variety, with its stems and branches overlapping one another forming neat, low, wide-spreading masses of green. An ideal tree for ground cover. It does not grow more than 8 or 12 inches high, but spreads along the ground. There are two forms, one having a bluish green foliage and one with dark green foliage, both of which are offered below.

Blue Sargent Juniper	Each	10
12-15 inch xx B&B\$	1.90	\$17.00
Green Sargent Juniper		
10-12 inch xx B&B\$	1.60	\$14.00
12-15 inch xx B&B	1.90	17.00

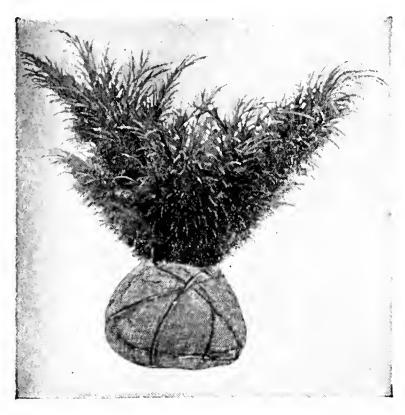
#### Bar Harbor Juniper

Creeping or spreading Juniper found growing wild in many parts of the world. This form is a native of the coast of Maine. It hugs the ground very closely, does not grow more than 2 inches tall and has long, thin branchlets, which weave themselves together into a dense mat formation. The color is most attractive as it is deep bluish green, rich and luxuriant. The foliage is soft and fine in texture as compared to some of the other creeping Junipers.

15-18 inch xx B&B......\$ 1.80 \$16.00



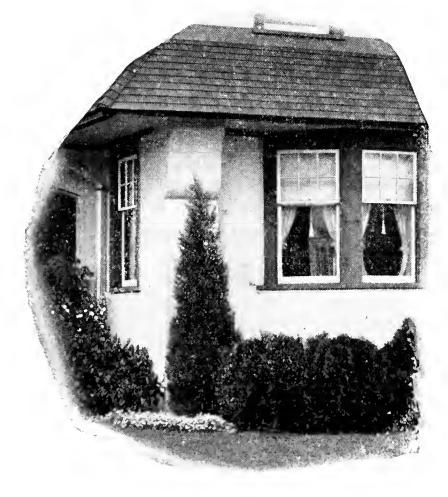
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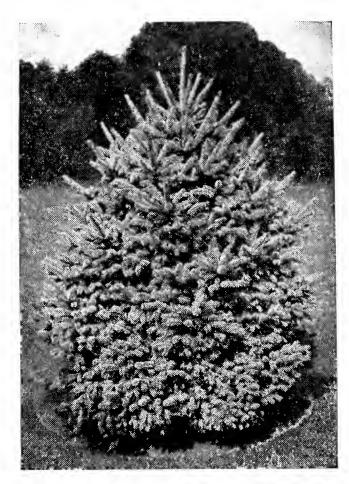


Savin Juniper

## Savin Juniper

This is one of the oldest known of the dwarf Evergreens. A native of southern Europe, where it is found growing wild over a large area. It is a semi-upright type of low tree with many stems, sometimes growing up to four feet in height. The needles are soft in texture, dark green in color. Some trees bear bluish purple or dark violet berries. A fine subject for foundation groups and other plantings requiring dwarf plants.





Black Hills Spruce

### Black Hills Spruce

A slow-growing Spruce of extremely symmetrical and compact habit. A native of the Black Hills of South Dakota where it thrives under severe conditions of weather. Of extreme hardiness and long lived, it has proven to be one of the most popular of the Spruces. The foliage varies from green to bluish tint. Occasional specimens are as blue as the Colorado Spruce. It is not a tall grower, generally not reaching more than 25 feet, with a spread of 10 or 12 feet of branches, but as it grows so slow it can remain in close quarters for several years.

		Each	10
$1-1\frac{1}{2}$ feet x	x B&B	\$ 1.90	\$17.00
		8.00	
5 - 6 feet xx	x B&B	12.00	
6 - 7 feet xx	x B&B	20.00	



The compact erect form of the Black Hills Spruce is apparent from this picture taken in the Hill Nursery.



### Koster Blue Spruce

Glistening Silver Blue in Color

This tree is regarded as the most exceptional appearing of all Evergreens because of its shiny, brilliant blue foliage. The form which we offer is the genuine Koster grafted type of tree, being uniform in color. The two small sizes listed are not symmetrical in these small grades, but the larger sizes are well developed specimens. The Blue Spruce is an ideal tree for a specimen planting where it has full opportunity to develop its graceful and attractive form, not crowded by surrounding trees.

		Each	10
12-15 inch x	x B&B	\$ 1.90	\$17.00
		2.40	
3 - 4 feet xx:	x B&B	14.00	130.00
4 - 5 feet vy	v R&R	17.00	



Old specimens of Koster Blue Spruce





Norway Spruce

Dwarf Alberta Spruce

#### Norway Spruce

This tree is more familiar, at least to people in the northern states, than any of the others. It has been planted for so many years that it is looked upon almost as a native American tree. Its tall, drooping, somber green color is a familiar sight along country roads and around farm homes. The tall, fast-growing type has wide spreading, thickly growing branches, making an ideal tree for wind breaks, screens, backgrounds and similar purposes. The type we offer is grown from seed collected in northern latitudes of Europe, producing specimens of superior merit. The colored picture on the front of this price list shows the foliage of the Norway Spruce.

					· -	Each	10
2	-	3	feet	xxx	B&B\$	2.50	\$22.00
3	_	4	feet	XXX	B&B	3.00	27.00

## Dwarf Alberta Spruce

A most unusual appearing Dwarf Spruce. Grows extremely close and makes an impenetrable, thick growth. Grows in a pyramid form and is thickly covered with close set twiggy branches and completely covered with delicate dark green Spruce leaves. The parent tree was found in the Canadian Rockies more

than thirty years ago.

The annual growth is only about one-half inch so that many years are required to raise trees in the nursery. Specimen shown in the photograph is about 3 feet in height. Tallest known trees are only slightly larger than this size, although no one can say what the ultimate development of old trees will be. It is perfectly hardy and will stand severe cold and winds. A good selection for rock gardens, window boxes, low borders and similar uses.

10-12 inch	XX	B&B\$	1.40	\$12.00
12-15 inch	XX	B&B	1.60	14.00
		B&B		



Austrian Pine

#### Austrian Pine

This one Pine unquestionably stands in greatest favor as an ornamental Pine. It resists drying conditions of city plantings and seems thoroughly at home in almost any type of soil or location. It has deep, rich, heavy, green needles, 4 to 5 inches long. In older trees planted in the open branch spread often nearly equals the height but when grown in close contact with other trees it will grow taller and not so wide. Native of the forests of central Europe. The colored picture on the front of this price list shows the foliage of the Austrian Pine.

						Each	10
3	-	4	feet	XXX	B&B\$	4.50	\$40.00
4	_	5	feet	xxx	B&B	5.50	50.00

Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped. 5 of same variety and size at 10 rate.



## THE GARDEN CLUB SHRUBBERY PROTECTOR

At last an invention that protects Evergreens from dogs. An almost invisible protector made of steel spring wires, rust proof. Each protector has three prongs and covers a quarter of a circle. If the tree is against the house or wall, two protectors are enough. This is a tested device that has proved very satisfactory. Price, \$1.95 per dozen, F. O. B. Dundee.



Mugho Pines along an entrance walk

### Hill Mugho Pine

By far the most popular tree of low dwarf habit which we sell is the Hill Mugho Pine.

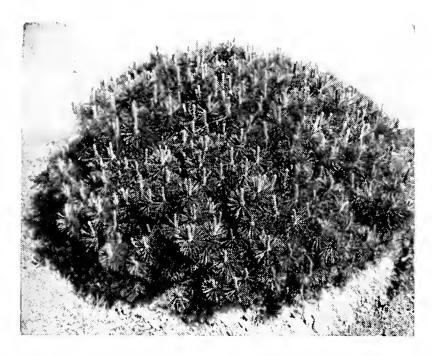
It does not have a main stem or trunk, but numerous stems which branch out close to the ground, spreading horizontally and then turning upward in even regular growth. It is deep green in color both summer and winter. Is fairly tolerant of shade, but will also thrive in the open sun.

The Hill Mugho Pine is distinct from other types of Mugho Pine offered grown in many nurseries.

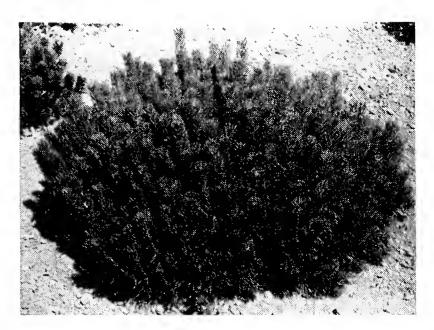
	Each	10
12x12 inch xxx B&B\$	3.00	\$25.00
15x15 inch xxx B&B.	3.50	30.00
18x18 inch xxx B&B	4.00	35.00
30x30 inch xxx B&B	5.50	50.00



Untrimmed Mugho Pine will reach a height suitable for foundation plantings.



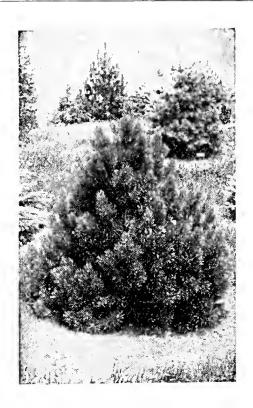
Mugho Pine growing in late May, showing the new growth just before it develops into new needles. This is the period at which it should be trimmed in order to maintain a compact growth.



This is the way the tree appears about two weeks later than the above picture, showing the partially developed needles.



This is the completed summer growth, showing the full development of the needles and the round compact growth. This is an ideal tree for foundation plantings and many other uses.



### Large Swiss Pine

A semi-dwarf form of Pine growing in a low, broad pyramid. This inbetween habit of growth makes the tree well suited to foundation groups or other uses where trees of small stature are necessary. Foliage is an attractive deep green color. A little known tree, but one which is deserving of greater use because of the unique habit and fine characteristics.

			Each	10
$1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 feet	XXX	B&B\$	3.50	\$30.00

#### Japanese Table Pine

A tree which we obtained many years ago from Japan. It grows with a short, thick stem and flat top. The specimen shown below is 3 feet in diameter with a stem about 8 inches high. The tree grows naturally in a more or less even flat top, but by annual trimming this feature may be brought out so that specimens of distinct and unusual outline may thus be produced.

3v3 foot vvv	B&B	\$11 AA	<b>\$100.00</b>
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4x4 feet xxx	$\mathbf{R} \mathcal{L} \mathbf{R}$	12.00	120.00



Japanese Table Pine



#### American Hemlock

A regular, conical top tapering from a broad base, forming a long, straight and thrifty leading shoot, is the common shape of this tree. Has long, slender branches, drooping in older specimens. Often called the most graceful of all Evergreens. Does well on the north exposure. In fact, it is not recommended for open southern exposures.

Soft and small delicate shiny, green foliage. In cultivation tree is of moderate size, sometimes made into hedges.

Each 10

2 - 3 feet xxx B&B.....\$ 3.50 \$30.00



#### American Arborvitae

This is the tree with the flat, lacy foliage illustrated on the back cover of this price list. A tree which grows normally in a pyramidal, conical shape like the above picture may be easily trimmed into compact specimen, or maintained in the height desired. For this reason it is very often planted for hedges. It is a native American tree, found growing over large areas in our northern states. Widely used for ornamental purposes for a great many years.

There have been more than 50 horticultural varieties of it known and sold during the past 100 years.

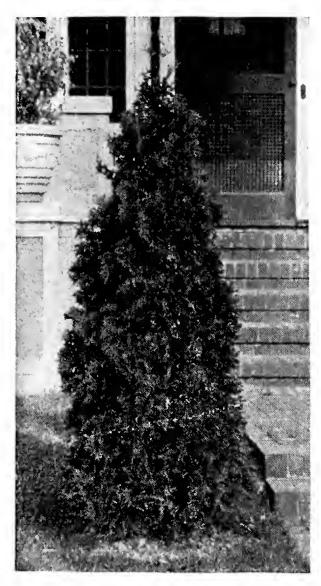
						Each	•
4	_	5	feet	XXX	B&B\$	4.50	\$40.00
5	_	6	feet	XXX	B&B	6.00	55.00
6	_	7	feet	XXX	B&B	8.50	80.00

Large, heavy and broad specimens up to 12 feet also available. Write for prices.

#### Douglas Golden Arborvitae

This is a tree very similar in general shape and appearance to the American Arborvitae shown in the above picture, except for color. During the late spring and summer months the foliage turns an attractive golden yellowish hue, which gives contrast to the green color of other trees.

3	-	4	feet	XXX	B&B\$	4.00	\$35.00
4	-	5	feet	XXX		4.50	40.00



### Pyramidal Arborvitae

The Hill Pyramidal Arborvitae has become an essential part of almost all landscape plantings in the middle west. It furnishes the necessary tall narrow effects for foundation plantings, is a great favorite for entrances and is often seen in formal gardens or for markers in gardens of various kinds.

On account of its rapid growth, its bright green color, its shapely even pyramidal habit, and ease of being trimmed, it ranks among the leading Ever-

greens in this section of the country.

It grows narrow, trees 20 feet high, seldom spreading over two feet in diameter. Under favorable conditions trees reach considerable height but may be freely cut and trimmed and thereby kept within any bounds necessary.

				Each	10
2	_	3 feet xxx	B&B\$	2.50	\$23.00
3	-	4 feet xxx	B&B	3.00	25.00
4	-	5 feet xxx	B&B	4.00	35.00
5	-	6 feet xxx	B&B	5.50	50.00
6	-	7 feet xxx	B&B	7.50	70.00

Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped. 5 of same variety and size at 10 rate.

In quoting sizes, the size quoted is the height of the tree above the ground after it is planted. On upright growing varieties the size indicates height, while on spreading and dwarf forms, size indicates the spread of branches.

#### HILL EVERGREENS



Upright Japanese Yew (Capitata) Trimmed Specimen

### Japanese Yew

This is the seedling form from which many of the horticultural varieties offered on pages 28 to 33 have been developed. The picture below is typical of young trees. The foliage characteristics and the attractive red berries which are frequently seen on various Yews are shown in the colored illustration on the back cover of this price list. In the photograph at top of page is an older, trimmed specimen of the upright Japanese Yew which has been trimmed and developed into compact, conical shape.

developed into compact, conical shape.

Like all the Yews, the foliage is soft and flexible, dark green and waxy. They do well in deep shade or

full sun.

	Each	10
15-18 inch xx B&B	\$ 1.80	\$16.00
18-24 inch xx B&B		20.00
2-2½ feet xxx B&B	4.00	<b>35.</b> 00
3-3½ feet xxx B&B	7.00	<b>65.</b> 00
3½-4 feet xxx B&B	9.00	85.00
4 - 5 feet xxx B&B	14.00	130.00



A bulletin of the Arnold Arboretum states, "The Japanese Yew, for ornamental purposes, is the most useful narrow-leaved Evergreen for the climate of New England. In the Yew the younger green leaves are often tinged with yellowish bronze in a delightful contrast with the blackgreen of the older foliage. No matter what season of the year it is examined, it will be found a thing of beauty."

Young Tree of Upright Japanese Yew



Spreading Japanese Yew

### Japanese Yew—Spreading Type

This is the low-branched, many-stemmed form of the Japanese Yew, usually grown from cuttings. There is some variation among the types of spreading Yews, but all of them usually grow more broad than tall, branching out from the bottom with numerous stems in a semi-upright growth. This accounts for their use as hedge trees, for small borders and edging, and in confined areas such as foundation plantings. While Yews will withstand considerable shade, they will also thrive in the open sun. The growth is rapid where the trees have favorable growing conditions. They are heavy feeders and require fertilizing to make their best development.

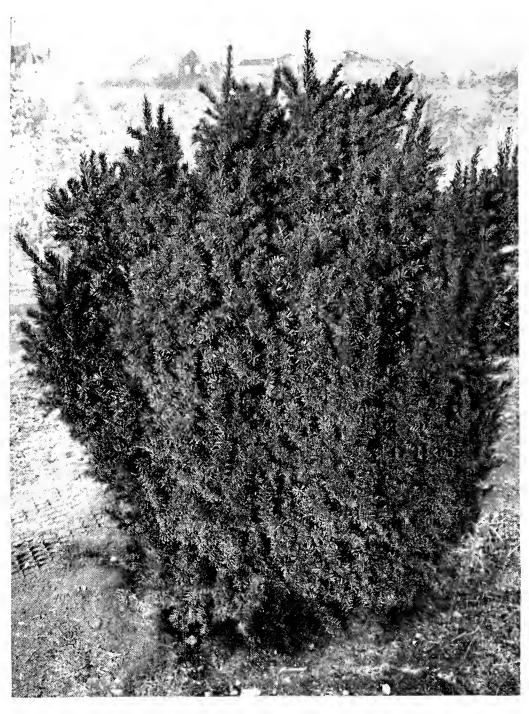
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	Each	10
15-18 inch xxx B&B	\$ 2.40	\$22.00
1½-2 feet xxx B&B	4.00	35.00
2-2½ feet xxx B&B	6.00	55.00
2½-3 feet xxx B&B	7.00	65.00

Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped. 5 of same variety and size at 10 rate.

#### A Special Booklet on

#### The Japanese Yews

has been published by the D. Hill Nursery Company and will be mailed to any one interested, on request. This booklet contains illustrations of all the well known varieties of Yews and valuable cultural information. The Hill Nursery is striving to build up a large stock of various Yews, as it is our belief that in the future these trees will become the most highly regarded of all the ornamental Evergreens.



Hatfield Yew

#### Hatfield Yew

A form with erect branches growing in a graceful, columnar shape. Foliage is extremely heavy and almost blackish green in color. One of the introductions of the late T. D. Hatfield, for many years a specialist in the Yews. One of the newer and less known varieties.

Everywhere one goes nowadays, interest in Yews is fast increasing. No family of Evergreens has gained such popularity in recent years. The answer lies in the outstanding merit of all Yews: in richness of color, variation of form, ease of trimming and pruning, thriftiness of growth, and adaptability to various soils and planting locations.

Each	10
1½-2 feet xxx B&B\$ 4.00	\$35.00
2½-3 feet xxx B&B	100.00



Hick's Yew

## Hick's Yew

A columnar form with branches ascending almost vertically, giving the tree an extremely columnar, narrow shape. This is one of the most widely known of the Japanese Yew varieties and is now extensively planted. It has a good, rich, dark, glossy green color and a distinct growing habit, making it easier to identify than most of the other forms.

identify than most of the other forms.

All Japanese Yews have proven thoroughly hardy in this locality. Here in the Hill Nursery we have extremes of temperature from 100 degrees in the summer to a normal 15 degrees below in winter. All of the varieties of Yews offered in these pages have withstood these extremes of temperature perfectly.



Intermedia Yew

#### Intermedia Yew

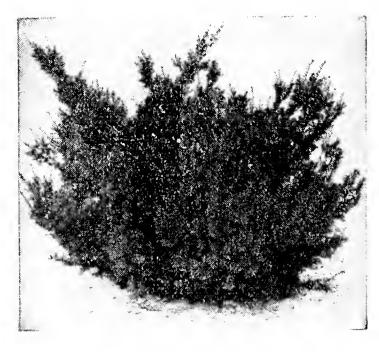
A selected form of the Japanese Yew, selected by Mr. Robert Brown, a nurseryman of Long Island, New York. At first glance it resembles the old familiar Japanese Yew (pictured below) and it has the same very heavy, dark, deep green foliage. However, it grows much faster and many of our customers are finding it ideal for low hedges.

			Each	10
15-18 inch	XXX	B&B\$	3.50	\$30.00
$1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 feet	XXX	B&B	4.50	40.00

## Dwarf Japanese Yew

This is the slowest, most compact growing form of the Yews and the oldest horticultural variety. Old specimens bear a close resemblance to the billowy outline of boxwood. Grows in low, irregular and picturesque outline. Old specimens reach a considerable spread of branches.

1½-2 feet xxx B&B......\$ 6.50 \$60.00



Dwarf Japanese Yew



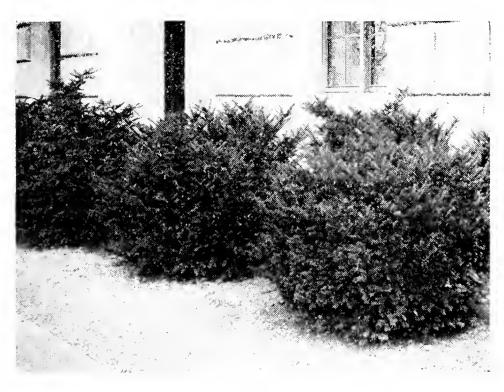
## Brown's Yew

A selected seedling form developed at the Cottage Gardens, Queens, Long Island, and named for Mr. Robert Brown of that firm.

It has heavy, dark green foliage, is a fast grower, and develops into an attractive vase-shaped shrub. It is erect in habit rather than the typical form of the Spreading Japanese Yew. We have been growing it for several years at the Hill Nursery and have found it to be a hardy and reliable variety which has proven very popular with customers who have used it.

	Each	10
15-18 inch xxx B&B\$	2.40	\$22.00
1½-2 feet xxx B&B	4.00	35.00
2-2½ feet xxx B&B	6.50	60.00
2½-3 feet xxx B&B		70.00
3-3½ feet xxx B&B	9.50	90.00
3½-4 feet xxx B&B		110.00

Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped. 5 of same variety and size at 10 rate.



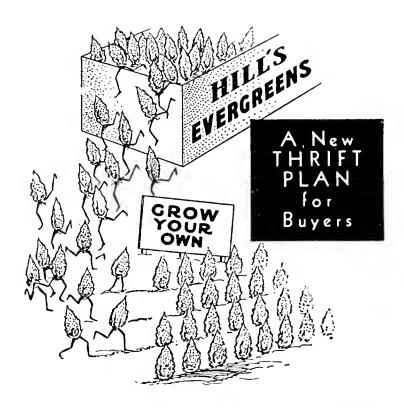
This is part of a Yew planting around the Commerce Buildings in Washington, D. C.

## The Thrifty Way

Instead of buying matured trees, grow and develop small trees in your own small nursery.

If you enjoy growing things, you will take great pleasure in watching these thrifty little trees develop.

By using small trees and growing them yourself, you save 90 per cent of the cost of large matured specimens.



#### PLANTING AND SHIPPING INFORMATION

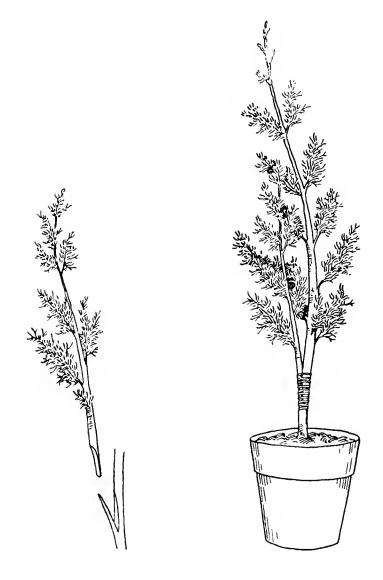
Evergreen grafts are made in the wintertime and are available for planting only in the spring, from the middle of April to the middle of May. Order any time. Shipment will go forward at the proper season.

On small quantities shipments can be made by parcel post. On larger quantities and especially shipments going more than 500 miles, it is usually more economical to ship by express. Shipments travel at customer's expense.

The average weight of grafts per tree, when packed, is one-half pound.

# Why Plant Evergreen Grafts?

Many choice kinds of Evergreens which you have admired are horticultural varieties—improved forms with some outstanding attraction of color, foliage, or shape. These improved forms cannot be grown from seed (the usual cheaper way) but are reproduced by the expensive and delicate process of grafting, as shown in this sketch.



Unless you know these facts you fail to appreciate the difference between GRAFTED EVERGREENS and the ordinary kind.

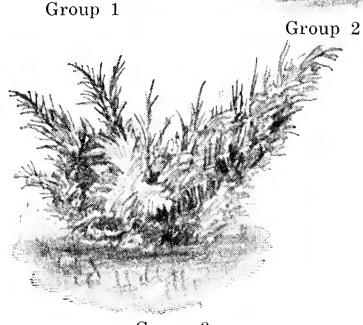
Grafts are grown under glass in greenhouses. (Twenty-two greenhouses are used for growing Evergreens at the Hill Nursery.)

You will find it a fascinating hobby and a thrifty one to plant the grafts, seedlings and small transplanted Evergreens offered in the following pages.

# Juniper Grafts

Junipers may be divided into four main groups according to growing habit, as illustrated on this page. The varieties offered under each group are listed on pages 37 and 38.





Group 3



Group 4 36

# Group 1

In this group are included the upright, bushy growers. Average height when matured 8 to 15 feet. They may, however, be trimmed and maintained at any height desired.

- Hill Silver Juniper—A new and choice Hill introduction. Fine lacy foliage with a bright silvery color.
- Cannart Juniper—Deep rich green, heavily tufted foliage, keeping a fine green winter color.
- Silver Redcedar—An old favorite variety. Silvery-blue at all times, brightest in spring.
- Hill Dundee Juniper—An outstanding new variety. Grayish blue in spring and summer. Beautiful purple, plum-like color in fall and winter.
- Keteleer Juniper—Light green. Rapid, robust grower.
- Schott Redcedar—Light yellowish green. Branchlet tips ascending.

# PRICES All Grafted Junipers

55c each, \$2.50 per 5 (5 of a kind, or assorted) Minimum order: \$1.00

# Group 2

These are the narrow, columnar forms. Some varieties will not spread more than 2 feet at the base when fully matured. Heights range from 6 to 12 feet.

- Blue Column Chinese Juniper—Extremely narrow pyramid with sharply pointed needles. A Chinese variety with bluish green foliage.
- Hill Pyramidal Juniper—Deep, rich green, whipcord foliage. Single stemmed. Very hardy. Keeps good winter color.

#### PRICES

#### All Grafted Junipers

55c each, \$2.50 per 5 (5 of a kind, or assorted) Minimum order: \$1.00

# Group 3

Low, spreading and bushy. Generally irregular growers. They make up the greater part of foundation plantings.

- Vase-Shape Prostrate Juniper—A new Hill introduction. Grayish green foliage. Graceful, arching, vase-shape branches.
- Golden Prostrate Juniper—New growth comes out each spring with bright yellow foliage, gradually turning to a deep gold color.
- Savin Juniper—Dark green, graceful, vase-shaped shrub.
- Von Ehron Juniper—An improved form of Savin. Extremely fast grower. Long graceful branches. Deep green foliage.
- Koster Juniper Green or bluish green foliage. Comes out in stiff almost horizontal branches.
- Virginalis Juniper—A Japanese tree with dark green crinkled foliage. Of extreme hardiness. May be trimmed into perfect balls.

# Group 4

Spreading or creeping forms which do not grow more than 8 to 12 inches in height, but spread along the ground for a considerable distance. Suitable for terraces, rock gardens, climbing over banks, and other uses.

- Blue Sargent Juniper—A thrifty, robust grower with bluish needles, forming a low, compact ground cover.
- Green Sargent Juniper Forms a low, dense mat with thick, dark green foliage. A Japanese variety.
- Japanese Juniper—Sharply pointed, plump, bluish green needles. Does well in partial shade. Native of Japan.

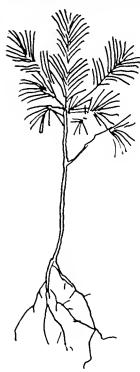
# PRICES All Grafted Junipers

55c each, \$2.50 per 5 (5 of a kind, or assorted) Minimum order: \$1.00

## Hill Evergreen Seedlings







2 years old

Some evergreens can be grown from seed. These are all native or trees found wild in some part of the world, and are not horticultural varieties. The average age of the trees offered on this page is two years. Seedlings must be planted in beds, as recommend-

Seedlings must be planted in beds, as recommended in complete planting instructions accompanying each shipment.

Sold only in bundles of 50 of the same variety and

size. Orders should call for multiples of 50.

Small lots of seedlings can be sent by parcel post or express, not prepaid.

#### **PRICES**

	Inches	Per 100	Per 1000
Concolor Fir	46	\$8.00	\$60.00
Douglas Fir		6.00	40.00
Chinese Juniper		6.00	40.00
Redcedar		5.00	40.00
European Larch	8-10	5.00	30.00
White Spruce	46	6.00	40.00
Black Hill Spruce	46	6.00	40.00
Norway Spruce	4—6	3.00	16.00
Norway Spruce	6—8	4.00	20.00
Large Swiss Pine	46	7.00	50.00
Austrian Pine		6.00	40.00
Ponderosa Pine		6.00	40.00
White Pine	46	6.00	40.00
Scotch Pine	4—6	5.00	30.00
Chinese Arborvitae	68	5.00	30.00
Chinese Arborvitae	8—10	6.00	40.00

50 of same variety and size at 100 rate; 250 at 1,000 rate.

#### Evergreens Increase in Value

When you are making your planting, you are adding to the value of your home. It is a satisfaction to know that your planting of evergreens increases in value each year. At the same time it adds dignity and stability to the appearance of your home grounds and without question makes them more readily salable, and at a higher value.

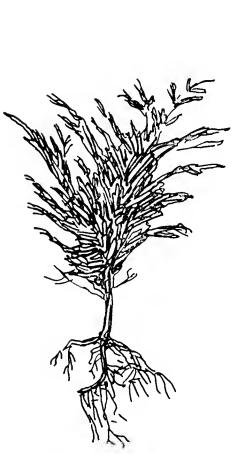
# Once and Twice Transplanted Evergreens

The trees which are offered on pages 41 and 42 are either transplanted seedlings or transplanted cuttings. The average age is from 5 to 7 years.

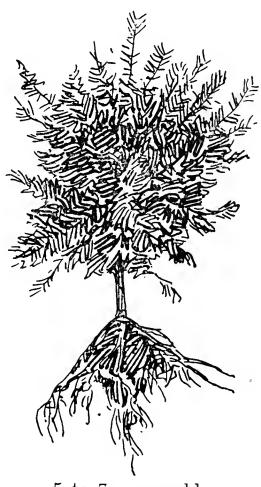
Some of the finest varieties are included in this assortment, particularly Douglas Fir, Pfitzer Juniper, Andorra Juniper, and the various varieties of Yew. If you are establishing a small home nursery, be sure to include at least the above mentioned varieties.

These trees should be set out in rows in your garden. In two or three years time they will be large enough to plant in their permanent location.

Please note that this stock is priced "per 10" and "per 100." These trees are packed in bundles of 5, and orders must call for multiples of 5. Five trees will, therefore, be furnished at one-half the rate as listed "per 10." Twenty-five trees of the same variety and size will be furnished at the 100 rate. Because of the expense of handling, we cannot fill orders in this department except for uniform bundles of 5 trees.



4 to 5 years old Once transplanted



5 to 7 years old Twice transplanted

#### Landscape Service

Should you desire the services of a competent Landscape Architect to assist you in the proper arrangement of your trees, we will gladly put you in touch with some one in your immediate locality. We are in direct communication with all the leading Landscape Architects and can easily refer you to some one best qualified to handle your problems.

# Once and Twice Transplanted Evergreens

Variety		Inches	Per 10	Per 100
Pfitzer Juniper	$\mathbf{x}$	6—8	\$2.50	\$20.00
Pfitzer Juniper		6—8	3.50	30.00
Pfitzer Juniper		8—10	5.00	44.00
Golden Pfitzer Juniper		6—8	4.50	40.00
Golden Pfitzer Juniper		8—10	5.50	50.00
Golden Pfitzer Juniper		10—12	6.00	55.00
	$\mathbf{x}$	68	2.00	16.00
Andorra Juniper		46	2.00	16.00
Andorra Juniper		810	4.00	34.00
Spiny Greek Juniper		810	4.00	36.00
Waukegan Juniper		8—10	4.00	36.00
Bar Harbor Juniper		68	2.50	20.00
Bar Harbor Juniper		8—10	4.00	34.00
Bar Harbor Juniper		10—12	7.50	70.00
Silver Redcedar		12—18	10.00	
European Larch		18—24	4.00	34.00
White Spruce		4—6	1.50	10.00
White Spruce		6—8	2.50	20.00
Black Hill Spruce		46	1.50	10.00
Black Hill Spruce		4—6	2.00	16.00
Norway Spruce	x	4—6	1.00	8.00
Norway Spruce	x	6—8	1.25	10.00
Norway Spruce		6—8	1.50	12.00
Norway Spruce	XX	8—10	2.00	16.00
Norway Spruce	XX	12—15	3.00	24.00
Norway Spruce			3.00	24.00
Nest Shaped Spruce		4—6	2.25	20.00
Nest Shaped Spruce	XX	6—8	3.00	24.00
Dwarf Alberta Spruce	x	4—6	2.00	18.00
Dwarf Alberta Spruce	XX	6—8	4.50	40.00
Dwarf Alberta Spruce	XX	8—10	5.00	46.00
Colorado Spruce	X	4—6	1.25	10.00
Limber Pine	$\mathbf{x}$	4—6	1.25	10.00
Mugho Pine	$\mathbf{X}$	34	1.50	12.00
Austrian Pine	X	68	1.25	10.00
Austrian Pine	ХХ	6—8	1.50	14.00
White Pine	$\mathbf{x}$	46	1.50	12.00
White Pine	X	10—12	2.50	20.00
Scotch Pine	XX	10-12	2.50	20.00
Scotch Pine	XX	12—15	3.00	24.00
Scotch Pine	XX	15—18	3.50	30.00
Ponderosa Pine	$\mathbf{X}$	6—8	2.25	20.00
Douglas Fir	XΧ	8—10	3.00	24.00

Each x indicates one transplanting.

# Once and Twice Transplanted Evergreens

Variety		Inches	Per 10	Per 100
Douglas Fir	XX	10—12	\$3.50	\$28.00
Upright Japanese Yew	XX	8—10	4.50	40.00
Upright Japanese Yew	XX	10—12	5.50	50.00
Upright Japanese Yew			6.50	60.00
	X	6—8	3.00	24.00
Spreading Japanese Yew	XX	8—10	4.00	34.00
Anderson Yew	X	8—10	3.50	30.00
Dwarf Japanese Yew	X	6—8	3.00	24.00
Hill Pyramidal Yew		6—8	3.00	24.00
Hill Pyramidal Yew		10—12	6.50	60.00
Hick's Yew	X	6—8	3.00	24.00
Hick's Yew	X	8—10	3.50	30.00
Hick's Yew	XX	10—12	4.50	40.00
Hick's Yew	XX	12—15	5.50	50.00
Hick's Yew	XX	15—18	7.50	70.00
Pyramidal Arborvitae		4—6	2.00	16.00
Pyramidal Arborvitae	XX	6—8	3.00	26.00
Pyramidal Arborvitae	XX	8—10	3.50	30.00
Pyramidal Arborvitae	XX	10—12	4.50	40.00
Ware Arborvitae	X	4—6	2.00	16.00
Ware Arborvitae	XX	6—8	3.00	24.00
Woodward Arborvitae	X	4—6	2.00	16.00
Woodward Arborvitae	XX	6—8	3.00	24.00
Hemlock	X	46	2.00	16.00
Hemlock	X	6—8	2.50	20.00
Hemlock	XX	12—18	6.50	60.00
Hemlock	XX	18—24	8.50	80.00

Each x indicates one transplanting.

# Hill Evergreen Tree Food

This is a special formula containing 10% nitrogen and other elements, which we have found through extensive experiments, produce best results with Evergreens. Not only will the growth and the general health of the tree be benefited, but the color will be more pronounced when trees are properly fed using this food.

Directions for application: Use one-half pound per foot in height of tree, example:

2-foot trees, 1 pound fertilizer 3-foot trees, 1½ pounds 4-foot trees, 2 pounds Larger trees in proportion

Price: Put up in 25-pound sacks, \$1.50 per sack. (\$5.00 per 100 pounds.) Ready for shipment from Dundee by Freight, not prepaid. Complete directions with each bag.

## What You Have to Work With

#### How to Select Proper Varieties

Various habits of growth obtainable in Evergreens are roughly illustrated on page 44. First, determine whether the tree you have in mind to plant is suitable and will develop into a specimen of the size and shape that you want.

It must be understood that individual trees under varying conditions may grow entirely different than the picture and the sketch illustrates.

#### Group "A"

Trees in this group are the largest and tallest growing forms. They include varieties which develop into specimens of 10 to 15 feet in diameter and up to a height of 50 feet or more. They are best suited for such purposes as heavy backgrounds, screens, windbreaks, forest plantings, and individual specimens. Planters very often use them in other ways, but in doing so must realize that the trees will eventually become large and must be removed. Spruces and pines are frequently used in foundation plantings and while they are attractive for a number of years in such locations they will in a few years become too large and must be taken out. Some varieties can easily be trimmed and kept small.

#### Group "B"

The average height of trees in this group will run 8 to 20 feet, and in diameter usually not more than 3 to 5 feet. Such trees are suitable for the taller growing specimens in foundation plantings, entrance groups; also suitable for planting among borders to add contrast to flowering shrubs, or formal uses in gardens.

#### Group "C"

This group covers trees of extremely narrow pyramidal habit. The narrow habit of trees in this group may be further improved by trimming, but all of them have a tendency to produce very narrow spirelike forms. Such trees are of use at entrances for sentinels, also for markers in formal gardens, at corners of houses, and similar situations. All of these forms can easily be trimmed and kept small if desired, although some of these varieties will reach 12 to 15 feet or more when matured.

#### Group "D"

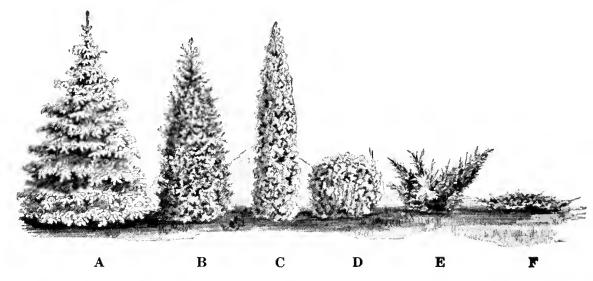
There is increasing need for round or ball-shaped trees. For use around smaller types of houses, in foundation plantings, in corners next to the walk, and in many situations where "tree forms" would be out of the question, these little dwarf growing trees fill the purpose. They can all be trimmed and kept as small as desired, although if allowed to grow, many of these trees will reach a size and diameter of 3 or 4 feet.

#### Group "E"

Among the half-erect forms we find the finest of all our evergreens and those which are of greatest use, especially in landscape planting of small areas. Trees in this group include those forms which are essential for the low-growing trees in foundation plantings, entrance plantings, rock gardens, and low-growing groups.

#### Group "F"

Trees in this group are the low, creeping, mat-like forms that remain close to the ground. They grow not over 6 or 8 inches high under usual conditions and spread to a considerable diameter. However, as they can easily be clipped and trimmed, they remain for years in a small space. Trees in this group are suitable for rock gardens, to cover terraces or banks, or to finish off a group of taller growing forms.



Tall Growing Ever	greens—Group "A"			
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#### Half Erect Evergreens—Group "E"

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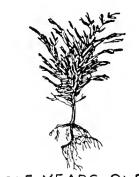
#### Creeping Evergreens—Group "F"

Japanese Juniper	15	Bar Harbor Juniper	16
Sargent Juniper	16		





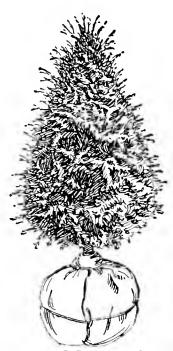
2 YEARS OLD



4 TO 5 YEARS OLD ONCE TRANSPLANTED



5 + 0 7 YEARS OLD TWICE TRANSPLANTED



READY TO SET OUT 7 TO 10 YEARS OLD

#### Careful Growing Methods

Few people realize the time it takes to grow an Evergreen tree in the Nursery. Trees with well developed roots and tops take from seven to ten years to grow. At that time they are from two or three feet or three to four feet in height for tall varieties and much smaller for dwarf varieties. Such trees make rapid progress when planted on your grounds because they have a fibrous root system and have been several times transplanted.

# PIONEER PEATMOSS

GPM Peat Moss is a virgin soil, formed centuries ago by the growth and decay of mosses and various aquatic plants. It has many uses in gardening.

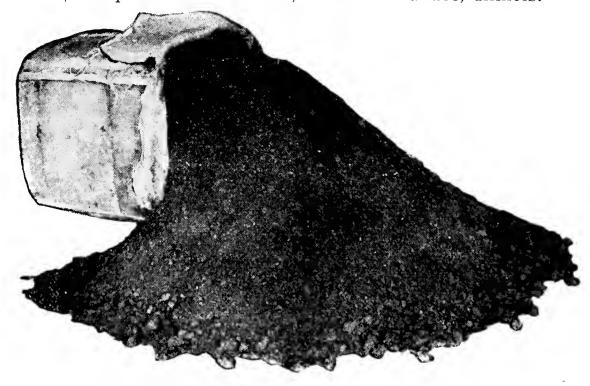
1. Organic material, contributing to humus content of soil. 2. Assures constancy of moisture about the plant root level. 3. Has special root growth promoting substances. 4. Lightens heavy clay soil. 5. Binds and holds moisture in sandy soil. 6. Free from fungus growth and weed seeds. 7. Clean, odorless and pleasant to work with. 8. Economical to use. 9. Good winter mulch, as it insulates soil against frequent freezing and thawing effects. 10. Good summer mulch, as it conserves moisture and prevents soil from baking and crusting. 11. Reservoir for plant food. 12. Fine medium for packing and storing bulbs, roots and fruits. 13. Enables you to grow healthier evergreens, as it supplies a desired acid reaction. Mix with top soil at the rate of 25% Peat Moss and 75% soil. 14. Good basic soil material for lawns. 15. Conveniently packed.

"GPM" is packed in tightly compressed bales, burlap wrapped, well sticked and wire strapped. And, each bale of "GPM" contains twenty (20) bushels of loose Peat Moss—even though the bales will be of different weights—which will cover between 250 and 300 square feet, one inch deep. It is not sold by weight because the weight of the bale is dependent upon the technical moisture content at the time of bailing and varies in accordance with atmospheric conditions.

"GPM" is of superior quality and the finest medium that money can buy. There is only one "GPM" brand—the pioneer Granulated Peat Moss, in all America.

#### PRICE

\$4.00 per 20 bushel Bale, F. O. B. Dundee, Illinois.





Detail of foliage of Japanese Spurge

## Japanese Spurge

(Pachysandra terminalis) EVERGREEN VINE GROUND COVER

A common problem in securing attractive, finished effects, especially in foundation plantings, is to provide a ground cover of good, green foliage to plant between the trees and shrubs and cover the ground. In northern climates, the class of such material which keeps green in the winter is extremely limited; in fact, the Japanese Spurge is practically the only broad-leaved evergreen which is hardy and which serves the purpose in northern climates.
It is not a clinging vine or one which will cover a

wall, but is suitable for use as a low border where it serves a very satisfactory purpose, or as an under-

planting to trees and shrubs.

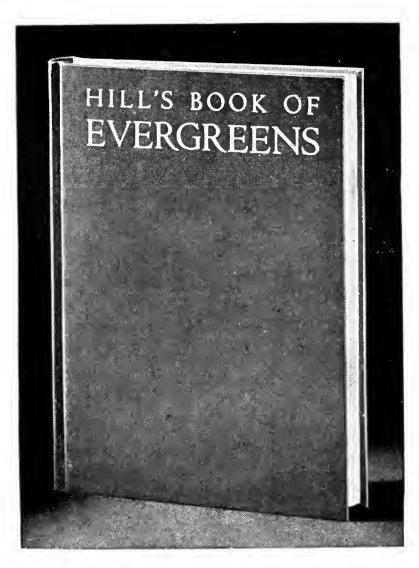
To be found effective, Japanese Spurge must be thickly planted. One secret in making a satisfactory growth where the plant is in the sun is to plant thick enough so that the sunshine does not get at the root system. It will grow in the full sun if the plants are set close enough together. It also thrives in dense shade, even where grass would not grow.

Plant five or six plants to each square foot ground area or set four or six inches apart as a border. Even closer planting than this will insure quicker results.

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